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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: REPORT OF NEW RESTRICTIONS ON USE
OF FORD TRUCKS IN TRANSCONTINENTAL SHIPMENTS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FORD HEADQUARTERS THAT
IT HAS RECEIVED REPORT FROM LONDON THAT 15 TO 20 FORD
TRUCKS OPERATING ON TRANSCONTINENTAL RUN FROM EUROPE TO
SAUDI ARABIA HAVE BEEN STOPPED AT SYRIAN-JORDANIAN BORDER
BY GOVT OF JORDAN. ALSO THAT 5 OR 6 MORE FORD TRUCKS HAVE
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BEEN STOPPED AT SYRIAN PORT AND 2 MORE AT ATHENS FERRY
EMBARKATION POINT. REPORT INDICATES THAT THESE ACTIONS

TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO SAUDI INSTRUCTION. ACCORDING TO FORD,
FORD TRUCKS HAVE BEEN USED FREELY UNTIL NOW IN CARRYING

TRANSCONTINENTAL SHIPMENTS TO SAUDI ARABIA.

2. FORD HAS SENT TELEX INQUIRY TO SHEIKH AHMED ALIREZA
SEEKING TO OBTAIN HELP OF FORMER FORD AGENT IN SORTING
OUT REPORTED PROBLEM.

3. ACTION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO MAKE SUITABLE INQUIRIES
TO DETERMINE ACCURACY OF ABOVE REPORT. IF CONFIRMED, WE
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER ACTION BASED ON HIGH LEVEL
POLICY DECISION BY SAUDI GOVT. YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW

FORD CAN BEST SEEK RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM ALSO WILL BE
APPRECIATED.

4. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN NAMES OF TRUCKING COMPA-
NIES AND AGENTS INVOLVED AND WILL FORWARD AS AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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